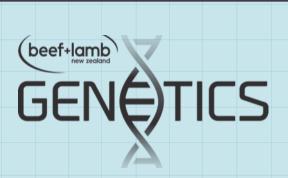




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## **B+LNZ Genetics**

# **Purpose**

Underpinning profitable breeding decisions

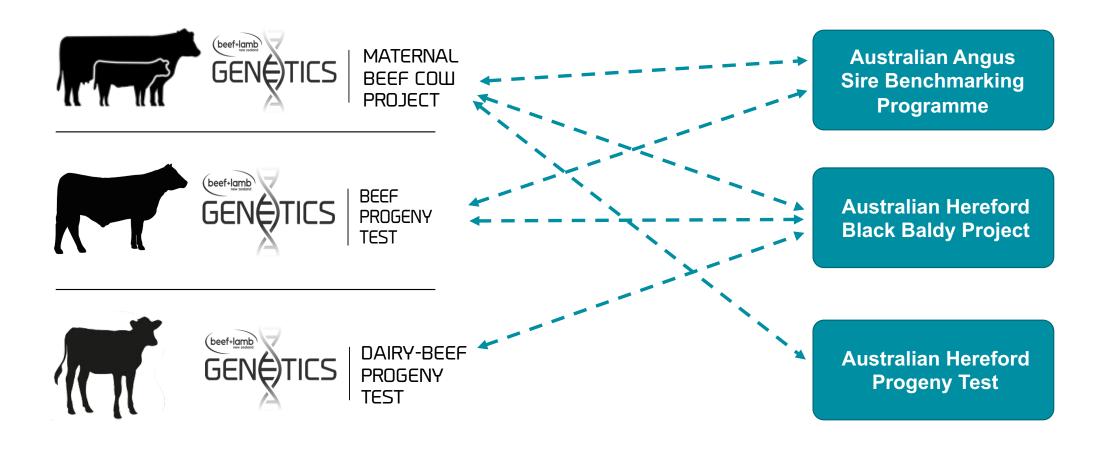


# **B+LNZ Genetics and Meat & Livestock Australia**

- Trans-Tasman Beef Cow Profitability Programme
- \$5.2m over 3 Years
- B+LNZ Genetics Lead Contractor







#### Leveraging two of B+LNZ Genetics three beef projects

For every \$1 B+LNZ Genetics invests it receives \$1.40 (60c invested in Australia)



### **Trans-Tasman Beef Cow Objectives**

- 1. Extension programme on beef cow maternal productivity
- 2. Selection tools which account for the economic trade-offs for cows within different farming systems
- 3. Description of cow type to improve the usefulness of EBVs and mean better selection decisions are made? (BCS & Hip Height)
- 4. Develop alternative measurements which will give better information on heifer and cow fertility? (Puberty & AFC scans)





